

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY EB/ISM:LWEINTRAUB:KAM  
APPROVED BY EB/ISM:ACHEWITT  
ARA/ECA:TSHUGART  
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ARA/CAR:JPALAZZOLO  
BUMINES:HKURTZ

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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN  
AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO  
INFO AMCONSUL BELEM  
AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO  
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, OTRA, NS, GY, BR

SUBJECT: TRIP BY BUREAU OF MINES BAUXITE SPECIALIST

1. BUREAU OF MINES BAUXITE SPECIALIST HORACE KURTZ REQUESTS POSTS' ASSISTANCE IN PLANNING A TRIP FROM APPROX. FEB 17 TO MARCH 5 THIS YEAR, WITH FINAL DATES DEPENDENT ON POSTS' RESPONSES. HE WOULD LIKE TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH BAUXITE/ALUMINA OPERATIONS IN SURINAM AND GUYANA, AND NEW BAUXITE MINING OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN BRAZIL. APPROXIMATELY THREE OR FOUR DAYS IN EACH COUNTRY IS BEING CONSIDERED AT THIS TIME.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) INDICATE LIKELY ITINERARY WITHIN EACH COUNTRY; (B) INDICATE INDUSTRY AND/OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH KURTZ; (C) OFFER OTHER SUGGESTIONS, AS APPROPRIATE.

3. FOR BRAZIL POSTS: (A) PRIMARY INTEREST IS IN AMAZON REGION BAUXITE DEPOSITS, RATHER THAN DEPOSITS IN RIO OR

SAO PAULO AREA; (B) HAS ENOUGH DEVELOPMENT OCCURRED IN  
REGION OF INTEREST FOR SUCH A FAMILIARIZATION TRIP TO BE  
WORTHWHILE AT THIS TIME? (C) IF ANSWER TO PRECEDING QUESTION  
POSITIVE, (I) IS TRANSPORTATION TO MINING SITES AVAILABLE,  
AND (II) WOULD POST OFFICER BE AVAILABLE TO ACCOMPANY  
KURTZ TO THE AREA?  
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